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1. The Shanghai Torgpredstvo office has completed negotiations concerning the acquisition of the Muleng (130-15,44-32) Coal Mines in Manchuria from the British subject Captain Skidelsky (See [REDACTED]). These negotiations were conducted through intermediaries including Soviet citizens P. Golovatsky, Z. Sutin (?E. Sutin) and others. At the present time the USSR owns more than 40 percent of the shares in the Muleng Coal Mines.
2. The USSR recently constructed a broad gauge railroad line from Muchnaya (132-29,44-19) to the Muleng Coal Mines to facilitate the removal of coal from this area. This line runs through Turiy Rog (131-59,45-13) and Zharikovo (131-42,44-35). The former Chinese Eastern Railway, which is also broad gauge, is also used to transport coal from the Muleng mines.
3. The administrative and technical personnel of the Muleng Coal Mines are Soviet citizens from the USSR, but the workers are all Chinese.

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